(c) The question does not arise.

Trainers to Iraq

1673. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to send trainers to Iraq to help the present Government of Iraq;

(b) if so, how many people have already gone and how many are being sent, category-wise; and

(c) what steps have been taken for the protection of these people being sent to Iraq as trainers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E AHAMMED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

(c) Does not arise

Helpline services and open houses for expatriates in Saudi Arabia

1674. SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Embassy in Saudi Arabia is setting up a 24 hour helpline for its expatriates in distress and our diplomatic mission in Riyadh and Jeddah are also in the process of organizing open houses on every second Thursday of the month to settle the problems of their expatriates;

(b) if so, details in this regard, and

(c) the names of the other countries where Indian Mission propose to start helpline services and conducting open houses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Indian Embassy in Saudi Arabia (Riyadh) has set up a telephone based helpline for Indian expatriates to contact our Mission for advice and assistance in redressing their grievances. Embassy of India in Riyadh